

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
NATIONAL FORESTS OF NORTH CAROLINA  
NANTAHALA NATIONAL FOREST**

**Order Number 10-02-09**

Pursuant to Title 36 C.F.R. Section 261.50(a) and (b), the following act is prohibited in the areas of the Nantahala National Forest listed below. This closure is effective from April 1, 2010 through April 1, 2015.

**Possessing a beverage which is defined as an alcoholic beverage by state law.  
36 CFR 261.58 (bb)**

This order is for the following areas on the Nantahala National Forest:

Wayah Bald Tower and Picnic Area  
Big Choga Dispersed Camping Sites  
Dry Falls Recreational Area  
Whiteside Mountain Recreation Area  
Balsam Lake Recreation Area  
Bristol Fields Campground


Fire's Creek Picnic Area  
Fire's Creek Hunter's Camp  
Jackrabbit Recreation Area  
Pine Ridge Dispersed Camping Sites  
Cheoah Point Swimming Area

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50 (e), the following person(s) are exempt from the above prohibition:

1. Persons with a permit specially authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission issued by the District Ranger.
2. Persons with a valid reservation occupying the Balsam Lake Lodge.

This prohibition is in addition to the general prohibition in 36 CFR Part, Subpart A.

Executed on this 1st day of April, 2010

  
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MARISUE HILLARD  
Forest Supervisor  
National Forests in North Carolina

Violations of the above prohibition are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for an individual and \$10,000 for an organization or imprisonment for not more than six months or both. Title 16 USC 551 and Title 18 USC 3559 and 3571.